

Interactive comment on “Climatic information of Western Sahel (1535–1793 AD) in original documentary sources” by V. Millán and F. S. Rodrigo

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Thank you very much for your comments. We will consider them in the revised version of the paper.

In relation to the ENSO, we investigated a possible relation between our data and Quinn El Niño Index, but results were negative (no correlation between them), and, in consequence, we excluded any comment on this item in the first versión of the manuscript. The influence of the ENSO phenomenon in the Sahel has been disputed, with some studies noting a tendency for the ENSO to be associated with reduced rainfall and others concluding that there is little consistent influence in the régión (Nicholson SE,

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